ORDINANCE NO. 271.

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE HOURS OF BUSINESS WHEN, AND THE PLACE OF BUSINESS WHERE, UNCURED AND UNCOOKED MEATS MAY BE SOLD, OFFERED FOR SALE, RECEIVED OR DELIVERED, AND PRESCRIBING A PENALTY FOR THE VIOLATION THEREOF, AND REPEALING ORDINANCES AND PARTS OF ORDINANCES IN CONFLICT HEREWITH.

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The City Council of the City of Lodi ordgins as follows:

Section 1. That it is hereby declared to be unlawful for any person, firm or partnership, association or corporation within the City of Lodi to sell, or to cut, prepare, display or offer for sale, any uncured or uncooked meats, or to remove any uncured or uncooked meats from any established place of business In the City of Lodi for the purpose of sale or delivery to dealers or consumers, or for the purpose of any delivery, or to keep open for business any place of business where any uncured or uncooked meats are sold or offered for sale, or to permit the same to be kept open for business, or to receive at such place of business any uncured or uncooked meats between the hours of six o'clock P.M. and seven o'clock A.M. of the following day, or on January 1st, February 22nd, May 30th, July 4th, the first Monday in September, November 11th, Thanksgiving Day, or December 25th, or on any Sunday, (provided, that shipments of such meats mag be made out of the City in wholesale lots during anytime), or to selle or offer for sale within the City (paultry , rabbits and fish excepted) of Lodi any uncured or uncooked meats except at and from an established and fixed place of business in the City of Lodi, which meats (poultry, rebbits, and fish excepted) have been, previous to such sale regularly Inspected by the San Joaquin Local Health District, or State or Federal Inspectors, or by both such District, State and Federal inspectors, and the same approved and stamped according to law.

If the first day of January, twenty-second day of February, the thirtieth day of May, fourth day of July, the eleventh day of November, or the twenty-fifth day of December falls upon a Sunday, the Monday following shall be considered a holiday for the purpose of this ordinance, and, on such a Monday no such business shall be conducted, or place of business kept open for any such purpose within said city,

Section 2. This ordinance is passed for the purpose of protecting the health of the people of said city; the Council hereby finds that it is inconvenient and difficult, if not impossible, to arrange for inspection of such uncured or uncooked meats and establishments, on or during any of such prohibited days, nor between six o'clock P.M. and seven o'clock A.M. of the following day, and therefore the closing provisions hereof are necessary in order to insure proper inspection and, thereby, to prevent the sale and consumption of diseased, contaminated or impure uncooked and uncured meats in said City.

Section 3. Every person, partnership, association, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance, or doing any act or thing herein declared to be unlawful, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction thereof shall be punished by a fine of not less than Fifty Dollars (\$50.00), nor more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

Section 4. All ordinances and parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed,

Section 5. This ordinance shall be published once in The Lodi Times and shall be in full force and effect thirty days from and after its final passage and adoption,

The foregoing Ordinance was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi, San Joaquin County, California, at a regular meeting of said City Council duly and regularly held at the office and principal place of business of said City Council, to-wit, at the City Hall in said City of Lodi, on Wednesday, February 19, 1941

19 , at the hour of 8:00 o'clock P.P. of said day, by the following vote:

AYES:	Councilmen _	MEIHE, RIGGS, BULL, GRAFFIGNA AND STEELE (Mayor)
noes:	Councilmen _	IONE
ABSENT	: Councilmen	NONE.

Dated: ____FEBRUARY 19, 1941 _____.

Mayor and President of the City Council of the City of Lodi.

Attest:

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